THE MINISTER OF SURFACE TRANSPORT WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI K.P. UNNIKRISHNAN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Steps are being taken to identify and promote more industrial units to manufacture FAX machines.

(c) Imports are permitted on case to case basis.

Allotment of Shops by NDMC to persons belonging to SC/ST

1883. SHRI H. HANUMANTHAPPA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of shops leased out by the New Delhi Municipal Committee under various shopping complexes and other schemes;

(b) how many of them have been allotted to persons belonging to Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes;

(c) what are the terms and conditions of leasing out such shopping points; and

(d) whether any preferences is being given to Scheduled Castes/ Scheduled Tribes?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MUFTI MOHAMMAD SAYEED): (a) N.D.M.C. do not allot shops on lease basis.

(b) to (d) Do not arise.

Bomb Blasts in Reserved Passenger Coaches

1884. SHRI SYED SIBTEY RAZI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether some incidents of bomb blasts have been reported in some reserved passenger coaches during this month; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MUFTI MOHAMMAD SAYEED): (a) and (b) The registration, investigation, detection and prevention of crime on the railways is the responsibility of the Government Railway Police which functions under the control of the State Governments/ Union Territory Administrations. However, the Government of Haryana have informed that one bomb blast occurred in Second Class three tier reserved passenger coach of Shalimar Express train on 1st March, 1990 at Ambala Cantonment Railway Station in which three passengers were killed and thirteen sustained grievous injuries and seven others sustained simple injuries.

Satellite Capacities of 'Arabsat' and 'Stationar' taken on lease by Doordarshan

1885. DR. NARREDDY THULASI REDDY: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Doordarshan has taken on lease the satellite capacity of 'Arabsat' and 'Stationar'; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?